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### CHANDLER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC

CHANDLER, Dec. 4.—Situated in its new home on Commonwealth avenue, the Chandler chamber of commerce is opening its quarters to the general public and in addition to retaining it as an office for the secretary, will house the Loyal Order of Moose, the Odd Fellows lodge and other gatherings as they occur. A general community house, the business manager wants to make of the club rooms and by means of placing reading and writing material on hand, he hopes to make it a headquarters for visitors when they come to town.

Temporarily without a home, the Chandler lodges have been given quarters in the club rooms evenings, the Odd Fellows for a session Thursday and the Moose for meetings Tuesday of each week. The various lodges are planning on quarters of their own and the Odd Fellows, already in possession of several lots, hope to build at no distant date. In the past meetings have been held in the Boston hall, but that is now being remodeled for hotel quarters.

**Good Roads in Chandler**  
With three graders doing night and day duty since the rainy spell, Road Overseer H. L. Peterson has the highways of the Chandler country in exceptionally good shape. Chandler travelers are still mindful though of an eighth of a mile stretch on the base line of the Mesa road that has proven a stalling point for many an autoist since the rain. Unfortunately, they remark, this is outside of Mr. Peterson's district.

**Party Attends Dance**  
A party of 14 Chandler people journeyed to Phoenix last evening to attend the dance at the woman's club given by the Jewish women of the capital city.

**In Phoenix Yesterday**  
Abe Lukin of the Lukin Cash Store was in Phoenix yesterday in attendance at the ceremonies and the banquet last evening of the mystic shrine.

**Methodist Bazaar**  
The women of the Methodist Episcopal church will give a bazaar tomorrow evening in the chamber of commerce club rooms. The affair is to be opened with a chicken dinner served at 6 o'clock.

**THINNER THAN A SOAP BUBBLE**

(Youth's Companion)  
An ordinary soap bubble is said to be only one five-millionth of an inch thick. It is astonishing that so thin and delicate a film can be accurately measured, yet a single leaf of mica may be even thinner. Mica can be split until its leaves are no thicker than a single molecule.

### TOPICS OF INTEREST TO MESA COUNTRY WILL BE DISCUSSED

MESA, Dec. 4.—A discussion of live topics of current interest to the residents of the Mesa country, featured with a big menu, is the program arranged by Secretary R. P. Lush for the meeting of the Mesa chamber of commerce, to be held this evening.

The affair is to take the form of a club dinner and smoker and will commence at 7 p. m., when the members of the club and their friends assemble at the American Kitchen for the dinner. The eats are to be followed with a live program, few speeches and many features, and will include a review of the Commercial club activities dating from the cotton carnival held last month to the present. A number of important matters that require the club's attention in the future are also to come up.

**Bechtel Pleads Guilty**  
Arraigned for trial before Judge Stanford in the superior court yesterday morning, Harry Bechtel, arrested

in Mesa some time ago and charged with manufacturing liquor, pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to a fine of \$300. A suspended two-year jail sentence was also imposed. Attending the trial from Mesa as witnesses in the case were Stanley Newell, Lou Fricker, Paul Ellsworth and Constable Pickens.

**Ladies Entertain**  
The ladies of the Catholic church entertained very pleasantly last evening in the K. of P. hall at a bazaar. Cards were played and other entertaining features carried out.

**Partner Comes Through**  
Having an ivory manure set taken from her room at the Alhambra hotel, and then receiving a letter from the intruder's partner telling where the set could be found, was the experience yesterday of Miss Orduno, a teacher in the Mesa grade schools, says Miss Orduno, whose statement is in substance:

The set disappeared some time yesterday morning and the received by messenger a letter written in poor English with many words misspelled, yesterday afternoon, stating the writer's partner had taken the set and left it in a suit case in his room. He, the writer, had placed it in a straw barrel in the rear of the Rex hotel, the letter read.

Officers investigating the case found his statement true, and after returning the stolen property to the owner, were last evening tracing clues back to the messenger in hopes that the real offender might be captured.

**Wage Striker Dismissed**  
Arrested on a charge of attempting to create a disturbance among his co-workers on the Paul B. Beville ranch, northeast of Mesa, Jesus Martinez stood trial before Judge Newell yesterday afternoon. Martinez, one of a number of cotton pickers employed, according to testimony, was endeavoring to entice his partners to strike for higher wages. Already being paid 4 cents a pound for picking, he was told by the judge that any future attempts on his part to incite a strike would, on conviction, put him in jail.

He received a suspended sentence.

### WILLIAM HOLLAND, SOLDIER, IS DEAD

TEMPE, Dec. 4.—William Holland died at a Phoenix hospital at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon as the result of severe burns received two weeks ago at the power house. He was the son of Joe Holland, who was with his son when he died. The funeral will be held from the Tempe Catholic church at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

The William Biog Post No. 2 of Tempe, American Legion, requests that all members attend in a body and to report at the Masonic hall at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The American Legion has requested that all business houses in Tempe close during the hour of the funeral, 9 to 10 o'clock, Friday morning.

William Holland was born in Phoenix 14 years ago, but has spent the most of his life in Tempe. He attended the public schools here, graduating from the high school in the class of

'14 with the highest standing obtainable by any Tempe high school pupil. He was for two years a student at the University of Arizona, leaving there to enlist in the army. He spent 14 months overseas, coming home only a few months ago. He was employed at the electric power house.

**Sold Garage**  
The Tempe garage owned by B. Johnson has been sold to Frank Bacon who formerly worked for Johnson before going to war. Bacon took possession of the business the first of this month.

**Basketball Game**  
The Normal basketball team will play the Indiana, Saturday at the Normal. The game will take place in the afternoon.

**In New Home**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clarke have moved into their beautiful new home on West Fifth street.

**Ex-Servants Men Invited**  
The United Daughters of the Confederacy will entertain all returned service men Friday evening at the Odd Fellows hall at 8 o'clock. Each ex-service man is entitled to bring one guest.

Invitations have been sent out by mail, but a number of the boys have failed to receive theirs, that, however, does not bar any of the boys as they are all cordially invited to come.

**Property Owners Meet**  
All owners of school land, section 16, west of town are asked to meet Saturday evening at 7:30 in the city hall. Problems of interest to all will be discussed. Any plans or ideas which any one may have for the betterment of the property owners should be brought before the meeting Saturday night.

**Woman's Aid**  
The woman's aid of the Congregational church will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock instead of yesterday as was in the paper.

**Board Meeting**  
The woman's club board will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock just preceding the general meeting.

**Ranch for Sale—Inquire at Tempe National bank.**

**JAM ALSO SOARS**  
(Edinburgh Scotsman)  
The family was discussing the high prices of provisions generally, when a

small boy butted into the conversation. "Jam has gone up, too," he remarked. "Ma keeps it on the top shelf now."

And then it suddenly dawned on his youthful perceptions that he had injured his case by talking too much.

**TO MAKE SURE**

"Were you very sick with the 'flu' Rastus?"  
"Sick, sick! Man, Ah was so sick now' every night Ah look in dat er casualty list for mah name."

**A STRIKE**

She—I tell you, the time is coming when men will no more dictate to women.  
He—Good heavens! Are the stenographers going to have a strike?

Girls, you'll go wild over his fascinating eyes—Ben Turpin, we mean—  
"UNCLE TOM WITHOUT THE CABIN"  
STARTS STRAND SUNDAY

## United States Auction Sale of Six Thousand (6000) Acres of the Best Citrus Fruit Land in America

The Auction Sale Begins December 10, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M.

## SUNSET PARK YUMA, ARIZONA

And Will Continue Daily Until All the Lands Are Offered For Sale.

The Lands Are Divided as Follows:

FORTY-FOUR (44) FIVE (5) ACRE TRACTS.

THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN (313) TEN (10) ACRE TRACTS.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOUR (134) TWENTY (20) ACRE TRACTS.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY (160) ACRES RESERVED FOR UNITED STATES TOWNSITE.

Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane has appraised these lands at a minimum of \$25 per acre to which must be added TWO PER CENT of the sale price of the lands as fees for the United States Land Office. The construction charges have been officially estimated at \$200 per acre, making the minimum bid \$225.50 per acre. Payments are as follows:

TEN PER CENT cash on day of sale;

FIFTEEN PER CENT within sixty days thereafter if bid shall have been approved by Secretary Lane;

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT one year after date of approval;

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT two years after date of approval;

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT three years after date of approval;

With interest at SIX PER CENT on all deferred payments. The entire amount may be paid before due, whereupon patent for land will issue.

THIS IS THE RAREST OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE TIME to obtain a citrus grove in the ONLY district in the United States that is IMMUNE FROM INJURIOUS FROST.

## The Yuma Mesa Citrus Fruit Ripens Earlier and the Fruit Contains More Juice and More Sugar Than Any Citrus Fruit in the United States

Yuma Mesa Oranges, Grapefruit and Lemons take first prize wherever exhibited.

Fruits from the Yuma Mesa's twenty-five-year-old grove have never been damaged by frost, while in size, color and flavor they are unsurpassed.

The lands to be sold lie six miles immediately south of Yuma and WILL BE IRRIGATED BY GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTED WORKS in connection with the great YUMA IRRIGATION PROJECT which is recognized as the BANNER IRRIGATION PROJECT OF THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES.

The Orange, Grapefruit and Lemon trees on the Yuma Mesa are known to have produced TWENTY-FIVE BOXES PER TREE, while the celebrated Deglet Noor Date tree will produce from FOUR TO SIX HUNDRED POUNDS PER TREE, never worth less than fifty cents per pound.

THIS IS THE DESTINED GARDEN SPOT OF THE WORLD and now is your chance to purchase one or more of these tracts. The government limits any one person to forty acres as the maximum.

BIDS CAN BE MADE THROUGH REGULARLY APPOINTED POWER OF ATTORNEY who must be furnished with affidavit of American citizenship of purchaser as no one else can purchase or own these lands. The lands are being sold under SPECIAL ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED BY PRESIDENT WILSON ON JANUARY 25, 1917.

THE YUMA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE cordially invites all those who want an ideal citrus fruit grove to visit Yuma on DECEMBER 10th and promises that all who come will receive a hearty welcome.

Remember the Date--December 10, 1919

Sunset Park, Yuma Arizona

## YUMA COUNTY Commercial Club

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Secretary

J. H. WESTOVER  
President

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Winter Evenings  
Why Not Be Old  
Fashioned

—and ask your neighbor to come over, and serve

## Sweet Cider and Pop Corn

We can furnish you Popcorn at 15c per lb. Sweet Cider 85c per gallon, or quart cans, 25c each.

"FOR BREAKFAST"

We suggest Brookfield Pig Sausage. Per lb. .... 45c  
"Money cannot buy better Sausage," why pay 65c for other brands?

Try Purity Nut Butter. Per lb. .... 35c

If you use the coloring in connection, as directed, we will give any lady five dollars if you fail to fool your husband with Purity Nut Butter.

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